

SMT. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVAMURTHY.—Madam Speaker as per the statement more than 700 families of workers and 40 families of the staff of this Mill are suffering; and some of the labourers have worked in this Mill for over 28 years and the staff salary has not been paid for more than six months. The only alternative may be financing the institution and see that it starts working or taking over the Mill so, will the Government consider as a matter of urgency that this mill may be taken over or the finances provided?

SRI C. N. PATIL.—The State apex body when it met on 12th of this month did consider the proposal that this mill be taken over by National Textile Corporation and it has recommended for taking over by the NTC.

(iv) re: loss incurred by industrialists on account of power disconnection

SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—I call the attention of the Minister of State for Power to great loss incurred by the industrialists and also the State on account of disconnection of power supply without prior notice of about 100 industrial concerns in Belgaum City.

SRI B. SUBBIAH SHETTY (Minister of State for Electricity).—I wish to make the following Statement.—

My attention has been called to the loss incurred by industries in Belgaum City on account of disconnection of power without prior notice. It may be stated in this connection that between 27th and 29th October 1976, about 147 installations in the several industrial sheds around Belgaum were disconnected for exceeding power quota. In the second week of October 1976 itself, i. e., about two weeks before the disconnection, all these consumer were given notice of their energy entitlement and of disconnection if the quota was exceeded.

However a delegation met the Superintending Engineer (Electrical) Hubli on 28th October 1976 in the evening and after obtaining an assurance from the delegation to the effect that they would adjust the excess quota in the subsequent months and pay the penal charges, the Superintending Engineer (Electrical) Hubli gave instruction to the Executive Engineer (Electrical) Belgaum to reconnect all the power installations which were so disconnected.

All the installations have been accordingly reconnected on 29th October 1976.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Between 27th to 29th 140 connections of the industrialist have been removed resulting in great loss to them. Was it not the duty of the Executive Engineer to call the industrialists and discuss this problem and then disconnect electricity?

SRI B. SUBBIAH SHETTY.—Generally while intimating the energy cut in the notice itself it is stated that if they exceed the quota the connection will be disconnected without notice. However, in this case even before disconnection notice was given.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Out of these 140 industrialists, some persons who consumed less than their quota in their cases also the Executive Engineer has disconnected electricity?

SRI B. SUBBIAH SHETTY.—Such instances have not come to my notice. If the hon'ble member has got any information he may pass on that information to me.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—I beg to lay:

Notification No. GSR 306 dated 10th September 1976 the Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1976 under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1939.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Notification is laid."

ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE U. A. S. OF RESULT (ANNOUNCEMENT)

MADAM SPEAKER.—As the number of seats to be filled to the Board of Regents of University of Agricultural Sciences is equal to the number of valid nominations received, Sri Subhash S. Patil is declared duly elected to the Board of Regents of the University of Agricultural Sciences.

Promise about grant of month's pay to the Legislature Secretariat Staff

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರವರೇ, ನನ್ನ ದೊಂದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಇದೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರೂ. 312 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಹೊರದ ಬಡ್ತಿ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೇಚರ ಸ್ಪಾನ್ಸರ್‌ಗೆ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು, ಅದನ್ನು ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ನಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಿದ್ದ ವಿರಪ್ಪನವರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈಗ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅವರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಫೋರ್ಡೆ ಅವರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ?